## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-003

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City, Maryland establishing the rates for water and sewer service.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Town Charter for the Town of Chesapeake City, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City have the power and authority to own and operate water and sewerage systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1.2 of the Chesapeake City Water and Sewer Ordinance 5.28.2013 provides that the Mayor and Council may by resolution establish rates, terms and conditions of water and sewer rates; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City that the rates for water and sewer service are hereby amended and established as follows:

Residential Dwelling- In Town: Base rate of \$190.00, plus \$.00860 per gallon (\$8.60 per 1,000 gallons) of metered water. (\$.00430 per gallon of water and \$.00430 per gallon of sewer, sewer is measured on water usage).

Residential Multi-Dwelling Unit: Base rate of \$190.00 per quarter per each dwelling unit, plus \$.00860 per gallon (\$8.60 per 1,000 gallons) of metered water. (\$.00430 per gallon of water and \$.00430 per gallon of sewer, sewer is measured on water usage).

**Residential Water Only- In Town:** Base rate of \$190.00 plus \$.00430 per gallon (\$4.30 per 1,000 gallons) of water.

Residential Sewer Only- In Town: Base rate of \$190.00 plus \$.00430 times 250 gallons per day, 91 days per quarter (one EDU as defined by MDE).

**Residential Dwelling- Out of Town:** 1.5 times the Residential Dwelling- In Town rate as above, including Base Rate and Water and Sewer charges as described above.

Residential Water Only- Out of Town: 1.5 times the Residential Water Only- In Town rate as above, including Base Rate and Water charges as described above.

Residential Sewer Only- Out of Town: 1.5 times the Residential Sewer Only- In Town rate as above, including Base Rate and Sewer charges as described above.

## Commercial Unit- In Town-Non-Water Dependent less than 10,000 gallons per quarter:

Base rate of \$190.00, plus \$.00860 per gallon (\$8.60 per 1,000 gallons) of metered water. (\$.00430 per gallon of water and \$.00430 per gallon of sewer, sewer is measured on water usage). If the yearly average use become greater than 10,000 gallons, the rate will be raised to the Commercial Unit-In Town-Water Dependent up to 100k gallons per quarter rate.

## Commercial Unit- In Town- Water Dependent up to 100k gallons per quarter:

Base rate of \$295.00 per quarter plus \$.02360 per gallon (\$23.60 per 1,000 gallons) of metered water. (\$.0118 per gallon of water and \$.0118 per gallon of sewer, sewer is measured on water usage).

## Commercial Unit- In Town- Water Dependent over 100k gallons per quarter:

Base rate of \$295.00 per quarter, plus water rate above for first 100,000 gallons, plus an additional:

100,000 gallons to 200,000 gallons- .001 per gallon of water (\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons) 200,000 gallons to 300,000 gallons- .002 per gallon of water (\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons) 300,000 gallons to 400,000 gallons- .003 per gallon of water (\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons) 400,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons- .004 per gallon of water (\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons) 500,000 gallons to 600,000 gallons- .005 per gallon of water (\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons) The same format shall apply per increase of 100,000 gallons.

<u>Commercial Dwelling- Out of Town:</u> 1.5 times the In Town commercial rates determined by usage as described in the above commercial categories.

<u>Commercial Unit-Water Only:</u> Base rate, plus water charges determined on water usage as described in the above commercial categories.

<u>Commercial-Multi Purpose:</u> One base rate per business type, plus water and sewer usage charges determined on water usage as described in the above commercial categories.

The Maryland Bay Restoration Fee shall be charged in addition to the above rates and fees.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the attached modified rates shall become effective with the commencement of the July billing period in 2022.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, a copy of this Resolution shall be maintained in the Town Office and made available for public inspection.

Introduced and adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Chesapeake City at a regular public meeting held on the 13th day of 50ne 2022.

Effective Date: June 13,2022

BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE CITY, MARYLAND

Richard L. Taylor, III, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Attorney for the Town of Chesapeake City